

Galileo Weekly Focus Questions — Assessment Rubric

Justification of claims

You make some claims but do not provide logical reasons	0
You provides logical reasons for your claims.	1

Use of evidence

You do not use any evidence to support your claims .	0
You use general personal experience or opinion to support your claims.	1
You use observations/evidence from trails, community service, or other classes to support your claims.	2
You combine observations/evidence from multiple parts of Galileo (trails, community service, other classes) to support your claims.	3

Further Research

Your argument does not incorporate any further research.	0
You have done your own research to strengthen your argument or fill gaps in your knowledge. For example internet, library research, newspaper articles or discussions. You have clearly identified your sources.	1

Multiple Perspectives

You have considered the problem from only one point of view.	0
You have considered the problem from more than one point of view.	1
You have also discussed how the different points of view have influenced the way you came to your conclusions.	2

Critical Thinking

You not include any critical thinking in your response.	0
You include some critical thinking. For example - evaluation of the strength or quality of the evidence; analysis of the influence of stereotypes or bias; or a suggestion of what might be missing or hidden from the evidence or argument.	1

Expression and language use

You make basic errors in your spelling and grammar. For example: not using capital letters or full stops properly, using text-speak, misspelling common words.	0
Your spelling and grammar is mostly correct (spell-check & proof-reading).	1

Structure

You do not use paragraphs to structure your response.	0
You use paragraphs to structure your response, with each paragraph including one idea.	1
You use paragraphs appropriately, including introduction and conclusion paragraphs.	2